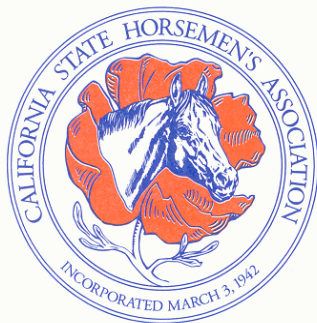


Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

P.O. Box 6232

Moreno Valley, CA 92554



UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.trailseekersmv.org

June 9 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Arena at MVEC. Note earlier start time! Program: **Dana Rochat** will demonstrate the **7 Games of Parelli Natural Horsemanship**, which teach horse and handler to communicate and create a language that both understand. She will show you how to teach the games and answer all your questions. Don't miss this!

We will also ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS at the meeting. See slate of nominees on the next page.

June 13 (Saturday) – Trail work day at McCall County Equestrian Park. Meet at 8:30 am at the park. Free camping on Friday and Saturday nights for those helping with trail work! A barbecue dinner will be provided Saturday evening. See flyer for more info.

June 20 (Saturday) – Santa Ana River Trails Work Day & Cleanup: please contact Hidden Valley Ranger John Vint at 951-906-9333 for more information.

June 21 (Sunday) – CSHA Region 11 Horse Show, Moreno Valley Equestrian Center. 4th in our series. Sign-ins start at 8:00 am, first class at 9:00. This is our last show of the year – please mark your calendar and plan to show or help out! Please make copies of the show flyers and post them!

We will have Cjonte's providing food for breakfast and lunch at this show – bring your appetite! Cjonte's is the vendor we've had at Horse'n'Around – great food is guaranteed, so please support these fine cooks.

July 4 (Saturday) – Moreno Valley Fourth of July Parade! Plan to ride your horse (saddle pad cover,

polo wraps, and tail ribbons provided), or we can always use helpers to walk along carrying halters, taking pictures, or being the ever-popular poop-scooper. Help to move horse trailers to the end of the parade route is also needed! **Please contact Sue Gilchrist (951-242-2182)** to learn more! IF YOU HAVE A RED, WHITE AND BLUE SHIRT FROM PAST YEARS, BORROWED FROM SUE, PLEASE CONTACT HER TO RETURN IT!!!

July 14 (Tuesday) – Trailseekers Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and General Membership at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Arena at MVEC. Note earlier start time! We WILL have a program up at the arena now that it stays light later – hope to see you there.

July 24-25 (Friday-Saturday) – Cowboy Jubilee Music Festival, Murrieta – a celebration of ranching and the cowboy way of life. Enjoy music, a street dance, trail ride, and more! For additional information check out the website at www.srpf.org or call the Jubilee Hotline at 1-800-369-4620. This event is a production of the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation and benefits the children's education programs at the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve. (see flyer later in newsletter)

If you are interested in going on Riverside County Trails Committee rides, contact **Sue Gilchrist** (951-242-2182) to get on her mailing list for dates and reminders. Or phone the County Trails contact at 951-955-4300, e-mail trails@co.riverside.ca.us, or visit the website www.riversidecountyparks.org.

NOTE: Print version may be missing some flyers!

Kudos and Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to our High Point and halter champions at our second and third CSHA horse shows! Please see article later in the newsletter. Thank you to all who helped out in the shows, also. Points and high point standings are posted on our website, www.trailseekersmv.org.

KUDOS to **Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell** for organizing and running another great show series! Everything has run smoothly even with a record turnout at the April show.

THANK YOU to **Julie Legere** and her horse **Obviously Unforgettable** for giving a great program on how to show your horse in halter, including knowing what judges look for and how to minimize minor imperfections, at our May meeting. We all learned a lot – and can really appreciate all the work it takes to produce a winning halter horse like hers!

Trailseekers 2009-2010 Board of Directors Nominees

(nominated at May meeting):

President: Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell
Vice President: Sue Gilchrist
Secretary: Cathy Hendrick
Treasurer: Margie Breitreuz
Historian: Barbara Kezar
Parliamentarian: Randee Roberts
Newsletter: Kim Nelson

Election of Board members/officers will take place at the June meeting. Board members serve a one-year term from July 1 through June 30th (2009-2010 this year). Our operating year is set up to coincide with the city of Moreno Valley fiscal year.

Trailseekers memberships follow the same year – so unless you joined recently (last 3 months or so).

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ALMOST DUE!!! Please use the handy form at the end of this newsletter to renew.

Harris Stall & Corral Maintenance



Complete Stall Upkeep

A reliable full service quality maintenance service and waste removal provider for your stables, stalls, corrals or ranch.

Jon Harris (951) 218-0299

Trailseekers Event Schedule

Mark your calendar now!

June 21: Fourth CSHA show

July 4: Moreno Valley Independence Day parade

July 12: CSHA show series rain date if needed

August 1-2: Local mountains campout and ride

September 12-13: Lake Perris campout and ride

October 3: Horse'n'Around day at MVEC

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Dana Rochat has been involved with horses for over 26 years. Her first horse came as a birthday present from her father at the age of eight. Two years later this horse was sold and she started riding at a local German Riding Academy. During her ten years at the academy, she trained and rode clients' horses in clinics, A-Rated horse shows, Dressage, 3-Day Eventing, and presented horses at warmblood inspections. When she left the academy she ventured into western riding, reining, and Rodeo Queen competitions. A few years ago she purchased a TB which needed an immediate home. Once Dana took her home and began rehabilitation, the mare began to exhibit radical behavioral problems. This challenging mare led Dana to seek alternative training methods, and **Parelli Natural Horsemanship** fit what this troubled mare needed. While Dana is not an instructor, she has spent 3 years studying the program, attending numerous clinics, and volunteering at most of the West Coast Parelli conferences and celebrations. On June 9th she will present for us the basic foundation of Parelli Natural Horsemanship. The foundation consists of the 7-Games, which teach horse and handler to communicate and create a language that both understand. Please join us for a brief demonstration of the 7-Games followed by how to teach the games with questions and answers.

Dana is a member of Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, as well as the organizer of a local PNH Savvy group.



Newsletter Contributions Requested

Please send contributions for the next issue by **June 30, 2009** to the e-mail address you got this newsletter from or to Trailseekersmv@aol.com – and I will forward it all to our new editor, Kim! We really appreciate news of upcoming events, trip or trail reports, and items for the Kudos and Congratulations column!



BACK-TO-BACK SHOWS KEPT US BUSY AS BEES AT MVEC!

Passionate horse-show enthusiasts had two weeks to enjoy the camaraderie and competition in late April and early May this year. Fral Lelli was our judge for the April CSHA show, and she kept the show moving with a record number of 51 horses and 247 entries! **Manya Jiannino** did a great job as ring steward, filling in for **Jan Beyers**, who was able to come back for the May show. **Barbara Baxter** volunteered to hand out ribbons for the April show and invited her trainer and family to come show. They brought four generations of family to the show and had a great time.

Margie Breitzkreuz announced for the April show, and **Marcia Narog** did an excellent job announcing at the May show. Dennis Dean was our judge for the May show and reminisced with **Charlie Smout** about Frank Gerhardt – both were Presidents of the ApHC. Charlie was very versatile and took photos, worked the gate, helped with lunch, and handed out ribbons – you name it, she did it! **Deanna Rasmussen** was very helpful with the snack and lunch sales as always, and she also took a turn at the gate. **Sue Gilchrist** assisted with the sign-ins and watered and groomed the arena.



April halter Grand Champion Buzz Light Year (left), shown by Staci Callison, and Reserve Champion QCA Caliber (right), shown by Sharon Scott.

Laura Merrill came back from Arizona and helped us out at the April show. It is so good to have so many friends to help out and make the show run smoothly. **Anne Scott's** daughter, Sarah Sears, took photos of the riders in May, and we are looking forward to seeing her professional quality

photos. We thank Jeff Ott Construction for installing and completing the round pen above the warm-up arena in time for the April show.

Class placings and High Point scores are posted on the Trailseekers website (www.trailseekersmv.org), along with photos of high point winners and halter champions. Don't forget your sponsorships for year-end awards.



Anne Scott on Ima Kachina Moon (left) won High Point honors at both the April and May shows. Reserve High Point winners in April were Snips Nifty Drifter and Carla Hardin (right).

Only one more show to go - **June 21st**. Sue has coordinated with **Hobby Horse** to have a special class added - **Rookie Rewards**, a Western Walk-Jog riding pattern class. It is for novice riders who have not won more than three (3) blue (1st place) ribbons in ANY riding class. Best of luck to the winner, who will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Hobby Horse! Tell all your friends who haven't shown much that this will be a great class for them to enter.

Entry fees from the Trail classes at our June show will be donated to CSHA Region 11 to help support the Trail Trials State Championship Event, which will be held in southern California this fall (late September). So please encourage all your trail riding friends to enter a class! No fancy show attire is needed (not even chaps) – just make sure you and your horse are clean and presentable, then take those simulated trail obstacles in stride.

Volunteer help will again be needed at the June show, so give Barbara a call if you can help out (951-242-8323).

Contributed by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell

SUPPORT OUR SHOW SERIES SPONSORS!

We couldn't put on our CSHA show series without our sponsors – their contributions make year-end awards and park improvements possible. Please support the businesses that've helped our show entrants compete for division awards! Many are listed on the next page.

951 243-6544



BACK IN BALANCE
Massage Therapy™

A Professional, Licensed Facility
23715-F Sunnymead Blvd
Moreno Valley, CA 92553



BILL SANTORO
Broker / Owner

OFFICE: 951-328-9000
FAX: 951-328-0107
WEB: BillSantoro.net
EMAIL: Santorowil@Gmail.com

NATIONAL REALTY GROUP **NATIONAL ONE MORENO VALLEY MORTGAGE**
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



R.R. Rasner, D.V.M.
Practice Limited To Horses

(951) 926-4599
(951) 926-4523 Fax

24751 Los Rancherias Rd.
Hemet, CA 92545



Linda's Tack Repair

Eastside Ranch
30260 San Timoteo Canyon Rd.
Redlands, CA 92373

25 yrs. Experience
Fast service - Reasonable rates
Linda Seeds (909) 795-8665
Blanket Laundry - Custom Leather Work

Animal Care and Wellness Center

www.ANIMALCAREWELLNESSCENTER.com

CSHA Region 11

www.californiastatehorsemen.com

Eastside Ranch in San Timoteo Canyon

www.Eastsideranch.com

Hardin Ranch and Performance Horses

www.hardinranchperformancehorses.com

Hobby Horse Clothing

www.hobbyhorseinc.com

Silvertree Andalusians

www.silvertreeandalusians.com

ALERT: Theft at Hobby Horse Clothing

The Hobby Horse Clothing Co. warehouse in Chino, CA was robbed late on May 22/early May 23rd, 2009.

Thieves made off with approximately \$250,000 worth of chaps and show tops. More than 300 pairs of our popular PMS split leather chaps were stolen; they had been delivered from our customs broker less than 12 hours earlier. No attempt was made to enter our offices; no computers or electronic equipment in the warehouse was taken. The thieves appeared to only be after our chaps and more expensive garments.

My employees and my company are jeopardized by this robbery; we lost inventory, including Limited Edition garments that cannot be replaced, that would provide the cash flow to continue our business operations. We will survive, but this is a serious setback.

I am asking for the help of horse community members in advising me if they come across ANY strange offers on Hobby Horse apparel. We will post a notice on our website at www.hobbyhorseinc.com regarding items that were stolen. A reward will be offered for information in this case.

PLEASE contact me if you suspect someone is selling our stolen inventory. We will immediately contact our local police for their follow-up. Most thieves are never caught, but Hobby Horse chaps and show apparel is such distinctive apparel to try to fence, we may have a chance of possibly recovering some of our inventory.

I also ask for your patience and understanding as we work through this disruption; we appreciate your business more than ever in this tough time. We'll do our best to fulfill your orders; we know you count on us!

Thank you, and please share this message with others in the horse community.

Suzi Drnec

Hobby Horse Clothing Co. President

13775 Stockton Avenue

Chino, CA 91710

800.569.5885

suzi@hobbyhorseinc.com

Member Classifieds: (always free!)

Horse property for rent near Moreno Valley Equestrian Park. House is 1950 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. Pets, 2 horses okay. 2/3 acre. Quiet and safe neighborhood. Available approx. 6/1. \$1650/mo. Security deposit. Laura (951) 313-1573.

California State Horsemen's Association Activities and Events

To find out what has been going on and what is coming up in **Region 11 of CSHA** (Riverside County), check out the website at http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/Region_11/region11.htm . The Region is sponsoring a class in our show series!! Please support other Region 11 events and clubs as a thank-you.

Trail Trials News – Here is a fantastic opportunity, donate 6-7 hours of trail cleaning/repair, and camp two days for free...as well as being treated to dinner in the campground provided by FREE by the county! Come to the trail maintenance day at McCall County Park on Saturday, June 13 (see flyer later in newsletter). This is one of the premier horse campgrounds in Riverside County. In addition, we have tentatively reserved this park for the California State Horseman's Assoc., State Championship Trail Trials Event at the end of September! If you are riding Trail Trials this year, what better opportunity to check out the trails!

Support our Trails / Horse Camps!
Charlene Schramm
CSHA Region 11 Trail Trials Program Chairman

Like to trail ride? Check out **Riverside Recreational Trails (RRT)**, another CSHA Region 11 club. Rides are listed on their website: www.rtrails.com . You have to be a member to go on most rides, but membership is only \$15 (non-voting) or \$20 (voting) per year.

Gymkhana – A Region 11 gymkhana series is being put on by Cherry Valley Horseman's Association this year. For information, **call 951-845-1696** (they don't seem to have a website). Events are held at Noble Creek Park in Beaumont.

Region 7 (L.A. County) – Their top-notch gymkhana series is under way again (see flyer in March newsletter). Events are held at Industry Hills Equestrian Center. Both gymkhana series are qualifiers for the State Show of Champions, to be held in October. For more information see the website http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/Region_07/region7.htm .

Check out Regions 12 (Orange County) and 14 (San Bernardino County) as well – go to www.californiastatehorsemen.com and click the Regions link.

GRIM NEWS FOR STATE PARKS

For all of us who ride, bike, hike, or enjoy our State Parks, the Governor's announcement the other night that the state would pull all General Fund support from the State Parks Department means hundreds of park closures could be imminent - **80% of the parks in the system were proposed for closure. Many of our local parks are on the closure list, including San Timoteo Canyon, Wildwood Canyon, Chino Hills, Mt. San Jacinto, Cuyamaca Rancho, and Anza-Borrego Desert.** Not happy? The California State Parks Foundation is working to keep parks open. Visit www.calparks.org/stopclosures and get the latest information on the planned closures; the group is trying to stop the action.

For our local parks like Chino Hills and Wildwood Canyon, how do close a park you cannot close? Ranger patrols keep the natural resources protected and the visitors safe. As sworn peace officers, rangers provide an oversight that, when absent, will expose the Parks' vulnerabilities. The abuse that will occur is not hard to imagine - we've seen it before, from poachers to off-roaders to partying. The fire threat for all of the neighboring communities of these tinder dry hills should give us all pause.

According to e-mails I've received, repeated economic analyzes show that parks are economic engines not economic drains. The most recent study showed that for every general fund dollar spent on parks, \$2.35 is quietly generated for the local and state economies.

A public hearing was held on the subject Tuesday, June 2 in Sacramento. At press time I could find no results from that hearing or new information – watch your favorite news outlets to keep up to date.

Lake Perris State Park is NOT on the proposed closure list because it is supported by boater fees. So that's a relief, at least. The budget situation in Sacramento is grim, so if you've got creative ideas for keeping other parks open, you might want to let your state assemblyman and senator know!

It has been an honor serving as your newsletter editor these past years - please welcome Kim Nelson, Trailseekers' very FIRST newsletter editor, back to the post next month!



Trailseekers of Moreno Valley
CSHA Region XI Open Horse Show Series #4
Sunday, June 21, 2009
MORENO VALLEY EQUESTRIAN PARK
SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.
 Entry Booth opens at 8:00 a.m.

**ROOKIE
REWARDS
CLASS**
 \$100 gift
 Certificate
 To 1st Place

Judge – Donna King

Awards to First Place, Ribbons 1st thru 5th

HALTER

1. Yearlings
 2. Mares and Fillies
 3. Geldings
 4. Stallions
 5. Stock Type (QH/Paint/Appy, etc)
 6. Non-Stock Type (Arab/TB/Gaited, etc)
 7. Color
 8. Non-Color
 9. Junior Horse (5 yrs & under) @
(Amateur & Youth handlers only)
 10. Junior Horse (5 yrs & under) Open
 11. Senior Horse (6 yrs & over) @
(Amateur & Youth handlers only)
 12. Senior Horse (6 yrs & over) Open
 13. Performance Halter Open#
#Must show in a performance class
 14. Open Halter Open
- GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE**
15. Showmanship 17 & under
 16. Showmanship 18 & over
 17. Showmanship Open

---15 MINUTE BREAK---

ENGLISH

18. Walk/Trot Equitation 10 & under*
19. Walk/Trot Equitation Jr/Adult @*
20. Equitation 13 & under
21. Equitation 14-17
22. Equitation 18-34 @
23. Equitation 35 & Over@
24. Equitation Open
25. Walk/Trot Pleasure 10 & Under*
26. Walk/Trot Pleasure Jr/Adult @*
27. Country Pleasure Open
28. Pleasure 13 & under
29. Pleasure 14-17
30. Pleasure 18-34 @
31. Pleasure 35 & over@
32. Pleasure Open

This show is governed by CSHA West Coast Horse Show rules. The decision of the judge and show management is final. No one under 18 may show a stallion. Substitution of horse or rider and entry refunds are subject to show management approval. All dogs must be kept on leash. No gate entries, add-ons must be added two classes in advance. To keep the show on schedule, mgmt may impose a one-minute gate call.

Must register in advance and show in 3 of 4 shows to Qualify for Year-End Awards and for CSHA State Show of Champions - See complete rqmts in Program Rules.
 Walk/Trot-Jog Jr/Adult classes are **NOT** SOC qualifiers.



APHA PAC APPROVED!

Over-All Daily Hi-Point Awards!

---30 minute Lunch Break---

WESTERN

33. Walk/Jog Trail
34. Walk/Jog Trail Jr/Adult @*
35. Trail 17 & under
36. Trail 18 & over@
37. Trail Open
38. Walk/Jog Equitation 10 & under*
39. Walk/Jog Equitation Jr/Adult @*
- 39A Rookie Rewards sponsored by Hobby Horse
40. Equitation 13 & under
41. Equitation 14-17 (Melissa Caitlin Brace Memorial Class)
42. Equitation 18-34 @
43. Equitation 35 & over@
44. Equitation Open
45. Walk/Jog Pleasure 10 & under*
46. Walk/Jog Pleasure Jr/Adult @*
47. Country Pleasure Open
48. Pleasure 13 & under
49. Pleasure 14-17
50. Pleasure 18-34 @
51. Pleasure 35 & over@
52. Pleasure Open

-----Tractor Break-----

53. Reining 17 & Under
54. Reining 18 & Over@
55. Reining Open

*** WALK/TROTTERS MAY NOT SHOW IN ANY OTHER PERFORMANCE CLASS**

@Registered Amateurs/JRs only
 (photocopies of any amateur card acceptable)



Directions to Moreno Valley Equestrian Center:

11140 Redlands Blvd, Moreno Valley 92555
 From 60 Fwy, exit on Redlands Blvd, go 1 1/2 miles north past Locust Avenue, arena is on the right.

Class Fee \$7.00 per class
 Drug Fee \$5.00 per horse
 Grounds Fee \$5.00 per horse (stabling not available)

CSHA REGION XI SHOW SERIES DATES:

Sunday, March 15, 2009 Saturday, April 25 2009
 Sunday, May 3, 2009 Sunday, June 21, 2009

**INFO: Contact Barbara (951) 242-8323
 or website www.trailseekersmv.org**

Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation

Save The Dates

www.srpf.org

SAVE THE DATES:

JULY 24-25, 2009

SANTA ROSA PLATEAU FOUNDATION

**COWBOY
JUBILEE**



**MUSIC FESTIVAL
MURRIETA, CA**

A Celebration of the Ranching
and Cowboy Way of Life

WWW.SRPF.ORG

Jubilee Hotline: 1-800-369-4620



Presenting
Sponsors



[Ace Hardware](#)



[City of Murrieta](#)

Music Roundup at the Ranch - Dinner and Concert

Barn Dance - Show and Supper

National Day of the Cowboy - Trail Ride

Cowboy and Ranching Street Festival

Walk to Adobe Ranch Site



McCall Memorial Park

TRAIL WORK DAY

Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District

Contact Us For Additional Information On This And Other Trail Events

Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District

Address

4800 Crestmore Road
Riverside, CA 92509-8858

Phone

(951) 955-4310

FAX

(951) 955-1383

Email

RivCoTrails@gmail.com

Website

www.riversidecountyparks.org

McCall Memorial Park

Address

28500 McCall Park Road
Mountain Center, CA 92561

Phone

(951) 659-2311

Trail Work and Cleanup

Riverside County Parks is hosting its annual trail work day and barbecue at McCall Park and invites all those interested in volunteering to join us for this event. We will be performing some much needed trail maintenance on the Coldwater and McCall Park and South Ridge trails. Work will primarily consist of brushing overgrown vegetation, cleaning and clearing of trail drainage features and

minor trail tread repair.

Free camping at McCall Park on Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 will be available to all participants. Following the days' work, Park District staff will be hosting a **barbecue dinner** on Saturday night for all work day volunteers.

Meet Saturday morning, June 13 at the picnic shelter at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, a

safety talk, and crew assignments. Trail work will begin at 9:00 a.m. and we'll be back to the park no later than 2:00p.m. Bring your own lunch and water container to carry with you on the trail. There will be some water available during the day.

The barbecue will follow the work party Saturday evening at approximately 5:30 p.m.

What to Know / What to Bring

No previous trail building experience or skills are required, just a desire to have a fun day, get some good physical exercise and enjoy some beautiful scenery.

For safety reasons, you

should wear boots or closed-toed sturdy shoes, long sleeves, long pants, hat, work gloves and sunscreen. Bring your own lunch and snacks with you; bottled water will be provided. Tools

needed for the day include loppers, bow saws, McLeods and Pulaskis. The Parks District will supply most of the tools for this event. Please bring your own loppers if you have them.



RSVP

To facilitate the successful planning of this event, all individuals planning to volunteer are asked to RSVP by Thursday, June 11.

An accurate volunteer count will help us prioritize and

schedule the days' work and will also ensure all of our volunteers get fed!

To RSVP call Dan Nove at 951-955-6998 or email at dnove@co.riverside.ca.us. Please include your name

and the names of any others in your party.

You can also print and complete the required Liability Waiver Form and bring it along with you and make sign-in quicker.

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2009

1. Call to Order - Sue Gilchrist called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – CSHA newsletter, sponsorships and Horse Rescue fundraiser.
4. Approval of Minutes – Barbara motioned, Margie seconded, approved.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1. Margie provided a detailed report – summary: checking ending balance of \$8,041.65, savings balance of \$\$6,229.46 (transferred \$4K to checking), total \$\$9,384.49. Margie also provided a separate accounting for the Horse Show -income \$2,364.38, expenses \$709.90, and previous expenses \$1,263.39; net \$391.09. Margie offered to type up the by-laws – to discuss membership changes at the next meeting.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. Show Series – Barbara will change the flyer to add the Rookie Rewards class for May and June. Barbara suggested that we donated the trail class entry fees to the CSHA Region as a fundraiser for the State Trail Championships or for the State Convention. Board agreed.
 - 6.2. Round Pen - Margie reported that the site has been graded and DG in, and the panels should be up by tomorrow and the round pen finished before the next show.
 - 6.3. Permanent shelter – tabled to next meeting
 - 6.4. Other –Margie motioned to allot up to \$200 to have the sand raked back in the warm-up arena so that it can be re-spread. Barbara 2nd, motion approved.
 - 6.5. Loudspeaker Improvement – Jan to look into situation.
7. New Business
 - 7.1. Driving Playday – Barbara reported she has posed the activity to the S&H driving club.
 - 7.2. Linking Equestrian groups – Coalition of Trails Enthusiasts – Sue suggested having the TS and MV Riders join this networking group. Jan and Sue will provide more info.
 - 7.3. Porta-Pots – Restrooms were not clean for the last show due to another event on the previous Saturday. The porta-pot is cleaned weekly every Wednesday.
 - 7.4. Activities for '09 – Barbara suggested a MorenoValley/San Timoteo Canyon Ranch Tour on July 5th, starting at the MVEC with a short horse demo (possibly Pony Club?) and lunch, then hand out maps to designated ranches to host open ranch tours and demos.
 - 7.4.1. July 4th Parade–Sue will head up. Need to ask for return of previously loaned parade shirts
 - 7.4.2. August 1-2 campout in local mountains, Sept 12-13 campout at Lake Perris, Oct 3 – HNA
8. Adjournment –meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2009

1. Call to Order – Sue Gilchrist called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Marcia Narog, Kim Nelson, and Deanna Rasmussen attending.
3. Program – Jan introduced Anne Grell, who gave a very informative and interesting presentation on how to control flies. The placement of traps around the perimeter of your property is key, using fly predators is a good natural way of reducing the fly population, and she also talked about various fly sprays. Anne gave door prizes of a fly trap to all who attended. Thanks, Anne!
4. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned around 8:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2009

1. Call to Order - Sue Gilchrist called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, and Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell attending.
3. Correspondence & Announcements – Show sponsorship for \$500 from Bill Santoro, of National Realty Group in Moreno Valley was received, bank statements, and Cowboy Jubilee in Murietta flyer.
4. Approval of Minutes – Margie motioned, Jan seconded, approved.
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1. Margie provided a detailed report with expenses, including final payment for round pen, show expense and port-o-let rental, totaling \$5,415.91, and a transfer of \$4,000 from savings to checking. Summary: checking ending balance of \$1,639.12 and savings balance of \$7,284.33, total \$9,023.45.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. Change of membership dates to month joined, rather than June/July – table to July's meeting
 - 6.2. Walkie-Talkies – Margie said we could borrow her brother's rather than buy a set.
 - 6.3. Sand for warm-up arena – Margie reported she will coordinate and schedule it.
 - 6.4. Rancho California Horsemen's Association – Sue reported that the website that has the Trails Coalition information is www.rchatemecula.org
 - 6.5. Rookie Rewards – Sue reported that she was able to obtain the class sponsorship for June.
7. New Business
 - 7.1. Driving Playday – Barbara had nothing to report.
 - 7.2. Activities – July 4th Parade – Sue said she will head this up.
 - 7.3. Promote MVEC – Barbara suggesting sending the City photos of the park to promote the diversified use and also suggested promoting a handicapped program to use the park. Barbara motioned to approve 2 scholarships of \$125 each to a handicapped MV resident to T.H.E. Center. Margie 2nd, motion approved.
8. Adjournment –meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

TRAILSEEKERS OF MORENO VALLEY, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2009

1. Call to Order – Sue Gilchrist called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Barbara Baxter, Jan Beyers, Margie Breitreuz, Sherrill Franklin, Johnnie and Cathy Hendrick, Manya Giannino, Barbara Kezar, Julie Legere, Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Marcia Narog, Randee Roberts, and Denise Westbrook attending.
3. Old Business – The speaker for next month will be Dana Rochat, doing a demo of the 7 Parelli games.
4. New Business – Nominations for the 2009-10 Board of Directors. The following people were nominated for the positions – President: Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell; Vice-President: Sue Gilchrist; Secretary: Cathy Hendric; Treasurer: Margie Breitreuz; Public Relations/Newsletter: Kim Nelson; Parliamentarian: Randee Roberts; and Historian: Barbara Kezar.
5. Program - Julie Legere gave a very informative demonstration with her winning horse, Obviously Unforgettable, on how to show your horse at halter – giving grooming, handling, positioning and setting up your horse tips.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned around 7:55 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Barbara McCarthy-Kimbell, Secretary

Randee Roberts, nominee for Parliamentarian, showed her horse I've Got A Chip to win the Reserve High Point award at our May CSHA show.



**Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.
New/Renewal Membership Application**

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

Note: Members must be 18 years or older

Single Membership - \$20 per year (membership year is July 1- June 30)

Family Membership - \$35 per year (2 or more adults in same household)

Family Member's Name(s): _____

Optional Information

Number/breed of horses owned: _____

Equestrian Interests (ex. Trail riding, Camping, Showing, Breeding, etc.):

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that this Release of Liability agreement applies to ANY and ALL activities while participating as a member in the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc. I acknowledge that ANY and ALL activities may contain risk of injury and damage to me personally. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration to your acceptance of this application, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc, their officers, directors, agents, members, representatives, heirs, executors, and all other persons or organizations in any way connected with any and all membership activities during the term of my membership. I agree to abide by all applicable laws and regulations as well as instructions outlined by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., officers, committee chairpersons, or activity coordinators. The Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., its officers, directors, agents, members, or representatives shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse, or property. I acknowledge that equine activities carry inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown during my participation in ANY and ALL events organized or sponsored by the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.

I hereby release the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., their directors, officers, agents, members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or property. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., their officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Mail this form to: **Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc., P.O. Box 6232, Moreno Valley, CA 92554**

Important Dates to Remember!

June 12 (Tuesday) – Board meeting at 6:00 pm and **General Meeting at 6:30 pm** at MVEC at the **Main Arena**. Program: The Parelli 7 games – Dana Rochat will show how to teach them, plus questions and answers!

June 21 (Sunday) – **CSHA Region 11 horse show at Moreno Valley Equestrian Center**. Sign-ups start at 8:00 am, first class at 9:00 am. Call Barbara to volunteer to help! This is our **LAST** show of the season.

PLEASE SUPPORT AND THANK OUR 2009 EVENT SPONSORS:

Moreno Ranch Supply, Hwy 50 at Redlands Blvd in Moreno Valley

Kahoots Feed and Pet Supply, Van Buren Ave. at Washington in Riverside

JAG Ranch Services (call 951-780-2919), distributor of **LMF Feed** and other equine supplies

Horse Connection, on E Street in San Bernardino – for all your tack and supply needs

Inland Equine Veterinary Associates in Hemet

Back In Balance Massage Therapy of Moreno Valley

Silvertree Andalusians

Linda's Tack Repair

Eastside Ranch

National Realty Group – Bill Santoro

Hardin Ranch and Performance Horses



Trailseekers of Moreno Valley, Inc.
P.O. Box 6232
Moreno Valley, CA 92554
